

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:74

ANSWERED ON:22.11.2001

POWER TRANSMISSION PROJECTS BY PRIVATE SECTOR

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to sell certain well-run power stations under his Ministry and also some of transmission lines to the private investor;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether some private power companies including multinationals have shown interest for setting up Power Transmission Network to Power Grid Corporation;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether any attempt has been made to offer them to the State Governments where such plants are located;
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (g) the funds proposed to be generated by this proposition;
- (h) the manner in which these funds are likely to be utilized; and
- (i) the extent to which States are likely to be benefited as a result thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SURESH P. PRABHU)

(a) to (i) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO

(i) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 74 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 22.11.2001 REGARDING POWER TRANSMISSION PROJECTS BY PRIVATE SECTOR.

(a) & (b) : At present, there is no proposal to sell any power stations or transmission line to private investors.

(c) & (d) : POWERGRID had invited bids for private investment for specific Transmission Projects associated with Tala Hydro-electric Project through Joint Venture Route and Request for Qualification (RfQ) for 400KV D/C Bina-Nagda-Dehgam Transmission Project through Independent Private Transmission Company (IPTC) route. Offers have been received by POWERGRID from Private Indian Companies as well as foreign companies in this regard. These offers are under process in POWERGRID.

POWERGRID had also invited Expression of Interest (Eoi) from interested parties for participation in eight future transmission projects for their implementation through IPTC route. Seventeen companies including eight multinational companies have shown their interest for the same. A list of these companies is enclosed at Annex.

(e) to (i) : Do not arise in view of reply to (a) and (b) above.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PARTS (c) & (d) OF THE STATEMENT LAID IN REPLY TO STARRED QUESTION NOT TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 22.11.2001 REGARDING POWER TRANSMISSION PROJECTS BY PRIVATE SECTOR.

The list of parties who have responded to Eoi and submitted their interest, to implement the projects on Build, Own, Operate & Transfer (BOOT) basis :

1. M/s The Tata Power Company Ltd., Mumbai.

2. M/s Kalpataru Power Transmission Ltd., Gandhinagar
3. M/s Emirates Trading Agency, Dubai with
M/s Korea Electric Power Corporation, Seoul, S. Korea
4. M/s KEC International Ltd., Mumbai
5. M/s L&T Ltd., Chennai/New Delhi.
6. M/s BSES, Mumbai
- 7 M/s Instalaciones Abengoa, S.A., Spain.
8. M/s Jyoti Structures, Mumbai.
9. M/s Seimens A G, Germany & Seimens Ltd., India
10. M/s Alstom Systems Ltd., India.
11. M/s EdF, France.
12. M/s EMC Steelal Ltd., Kolkata
13. M/s Cobra Instalaciones Y Servicios, S.A. Spain.
14. M/s ABB Equity Venture, New Delhi.
15. M/s ESKOM, South Africa.
16. M/s Gammon India Ltd., Mumbai
17. M/s BHEL, New Delhi.